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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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**Title:** DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE  
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Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date  
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Specification	21
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- Rule 63 declaration, copy from a previous application under rule 63(d) for continuation or divisional only.
- Information Disclosure Statement: Applicant calls attention to documents listed on attached form(s) PTO-892 and PTO-1449 from parent case(s). Per Rule 97(d) copies of those documents are not provided.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/062,873, filed April 20, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Preliminary Amendment:

Page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert - This is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 09/062,873, filed April 20, 1998, (pending) -

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on March 8, 1996 at Reel 8068/Frame 0107.

Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 based on priority applications serial number 7-86457 filed March 16, 1995 and serial number 7-79708 filed March 10, 1995 in Japan.

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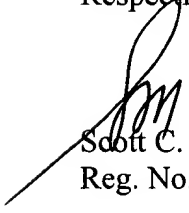
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